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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 2010, Applicant elects for prosecution Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a ceramic heater, and the first embodiment. Claims 1-6 are readable on the elected species.

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